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Device into the Brain

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AMENDMENT

WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action mailed on December 1, 2005, Applicant hereby requests Continued Examination and further requests that the application be amended as follows: